

APPENDIX A
PENDING CLAIMS

99. (new) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a taste cell specific polypeptide, the nucleic acid consisting of a nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:12 or SEQ ID NO:13.

100. (new) An isolated nucleic acid encoding a taste cell specific polypeptide, the polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 or SEQ ID NO:4.

101. (new) A vector comprising the nucleic acid of claim 99.

102. (new) A host cell comprising the vector of claim 101.